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Plaintiff(s)

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08CV920

JUDGE KENNELLY

MAGISTRATE JUDGE MASON

MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL

1. I, Bobby Lee Harrison, declare that I am the (check appropriate box)
☒ plaintiff ☐ defendant in the above-entitled proceeding and state that I am unable to afford the services of an attorney, and hereby request the Court to appoint counsel to represent me in this proceeding.
2. In support of my motion, I declare that I have made the following attempts to retain counsel to represent me in this proceeding:
3. In further support of my motion, I declare that (check appropriate box):
☐ I am not currently, nor previously have been, represented by an attorney appointed by the Court in this or any other civil or criminal proceeding before this Court.
☒ I am currently, or previously have been, represented by an attorney appointed by this Court in the proceeding(s) described on the back of this page.
4. In further support of my motion, I declare that (check appropriate box):
☒ I have attached an original Application to Proceed In Forma Pauperis in the proceeding detailing my financial status.
☒ I have previously filed an Application to Proceed In Forma Pauperis in this proceeding and it is a true and correct representation of my financial status.
☐ I have previously filed an Application to Proceed In Forma Pauperis in this proceeding; however, my financial status has changed and I have attached an amended Application to Proceed In Forma Pauperis to reflect my current financial status.
5. I declare under penalty that the foregoing is true and correct.

Bobby Lee Harrison
Movant's SignatureP.O. Box 089002
Street AddressChicago Illinois 60608
City/State/Zip

Date: _____

As indicated in paragraph three on the opposite page, I am currently, or previously have been, represented by an attorney appointed by this Court in the following civil or criminal action(s):

Assigned Judge	Case Number
The Honorable Matthew F. Kennelly	
Case Title	Amended: County of Cook, Illinois, and Thomas Dart, in his official capacity
Appointed Attorney's Name	Phone: 312-258-5573 or 312-258-5822
SCHIFF HARDIN LLP 6600 Sears Tower Chicago, Illinois 60608	
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April 12, 2007

Bobby Lee Harrison
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Div.1 G2
Po Box 089002
Chicago, IL 60608

Dear Mr. Harrison,

Thank you for your inquiry. While we appreciate the seriousness of your situation, unfortunately we are not able to be of assistance. Our agency does not handle any criminal cases, and the only civil cases we handle are housing cases, mostly evictions.

While I am not aware of any group that specifically works on your issues, here are a couple of places that you could try:

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321 S. Plymouth Court
Chicago, Illinois 60604-3997
Phone: (312) 554-2000
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Cabrini Green Legal Clinic
206 W Division St.
Chicago, IL 60610
312-266-1345

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4413 N Sheridan Rd
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29 May 2007

Mr. Bobby Lee Harrison #20040072892
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Dear Mr. Harrison,

Thank you for your recent letter. Unfortunately, we are unable to assist you. Because we know that prisoners have a hard time getting help, please let me take a moment to explain why we cannot assist you. We cannot help out of state prisoners. We are sorry about your health.

Ohio Justice & Policy Center is a small non-profit law office with limited resources. Because of our resource constraints, we cannot accept every case where there appears to be a denial of a person's rights. Instead, we must carefully select those cases that would be most valuable in helping the greatest number of prisoners. While we sympathize with your situation, we must focus our limited resources on issues that affect a larger number of inmates. I hope you understand.

Good luck, and take care.

Sincerely,



David A. Singleton
Executive Director

Rock of Ages Prison Ministry, Inc.

P. O. Box 2308 - Cleveland, TN 37320
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Jim Jones

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"For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord." II Corinthians 4:5

Dear Student,

Thank you for your request to enroll in our free Bible Institute. We have enclosed a booklet called "That ye may know". Please take a moment and read this booklet. After reading the complete booklet find the center page and pull this page out of the book. This is your enrollment form. Answer the 10 questions on the back side and fill out the enrollment page. Return only this page to our office for enrollment and a certificate for the first lesson. Our office for your area is located at:

Rock of Ages Prison Ministry, Inc.
Midwest Regional Office & Bible Institute
2301 N. Elm St. Suite A
Jackson, MI 49201

We will process your application and send you the next lesson in a few days. The Institute starts with some basic lessons and then takes you into the New Testament and will finish up in the Old Testament. We currently have 50 lessons in this free program. Our grading time averages about 3-7 days not including mail time. Please feel free to write us with any questions. God Bless.


James E. Jones
Midwest Regional Director
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January 29, 2007

Mr. Bobby Lee Harrison
2004-0072892
P.O. Box 089002
Chicago, Illinois 60608

Mr. Harrison,

We have received your correspondence and thank you. Experience has taught that initial client interviews, are very helpful, but do not give the Attorney enough information to give intelligent and reliable advise. To give good counsel to a client it necessary that the Attorney be aware, have knowledge of, and give consideration to all available information, reports, evidence, statements and other things that relate to the case.

It is therefore our belief that before meeting at the jail, you might wish to consider having an Attorney study and conduct a preliminary investigation of your case in order to help insure that you are then given good and sound advice.

Know that we are not intimidated by the court or the state. We are very experienced in defending against criminal accusations and we make every effort to regularly communicate with our clients.

We understand the fact that the bars which incarcerate the soul can be worse than those of a jail. Though a lawyer may or may not be able to offer help obtaining the release of your person, whether behind bars or not, only you hold the key to releasing your soul, and that is by using the power and strength of your mind.

~~For information concerning our services we may be contacted at the above.~~

Respectfully,


Sternberg and Associates



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July 11, 2007

Bobby L. Harrison

20040072892

Div 1, G2

P.O. Box 089002

Chicago, IL 60608

Dear Mr. Harrison

Thank you for your letter. The Innocence Project Northwest (IPNW) Clinic was unable to locate a file under your name. To our knowledge, we have not had any previous correspondence with you.

The IPNW Clinic provides pro bono legal assistance to prisoners whose actual innocence can be demonstrated through DNA testing or other newly discovered evidence. The IPNW Clinic does not take cases of prisoners who have had any level of involvement with the crime, which eliminates self-defense and accidental death cases. This includes cases where the inmate is seeking a reduction of his sentence. Additionally, we only take cases where the direct appeal is finalized, and the case is on collateral attack. **Finally, due to extremely limited resources, IPNW can only take cases from Washington.** Moreover, we are unable to assist in any legal research, offer any legal advice to non-clients, and/or refer inmates to any private attorneys who have not consented to the release of their personal information. Accordingly, we are enclosing all of the materials that you have previously sent to the IPNW Clinic. We wish you the best in your future efforts.

Sincerely,

PROF. JACQUELINE MCMURTRIE, Attorney at Law
Director, Innocence Project Northwest Clinic

Enclosures



Mr. Daniel Fahlgren
August 9, 2007
Page 3

bcc: Bobby Lee Harrison #2004-0072892
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Respectfully,


Sternberg and Associates

Chicago Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law
100 N La Salle Suite 600
Chicago, IL 60602
(312) 630-9744

I wish you the best of luck.

Sincerely,

Sharon Gooft
Intake and Tenant Education Specialist



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April 16, 2007

Mr. Bobby Lee Harrison
#2004-0072892
Div 1 G2
P.O. Box 089002
Chicago, IL 60608

Dear Mr. Harrison:

Please be advised that because of Congressional restrictions prohibiting the Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago and other grantees of the Legal Services Corporation from participating in litigation on behalf of prisoners, the Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago no longer maintains a Correctional Law Project. You will have to address future requests for assistance elsewhere. Sorry we can't help.

Sincerely,

Richard Jay Hess
Attorney at Law

RJH:hc

centerforconstitutionalrights

666 broadway new york, ny 10012
212.614.6464 www.ccr-ny.com

Dear Friend,

Thank you for your letter. The Center for Constitutional Rights is a non-profit legal and educational organization dedicated to advancing and protecting the rights guaranteed by the United States Constitution and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Most of our cases are large class-action law suits designed to challenge government or corporate misconduct that affects large numbers of people.

Although we can't represent you, we are happy to be able to provide you with the enclosed Jailhouse Lawyer's Handbook to aid you in case you decide to file a law suit yourself, challenging your treatment. We hope that you find it to be both a solid, informative resource, and an accessible introduction into filing Section 1983 suits, your constitutional rights in prison, and legal research in general. It is a free publication, to be copied and shared with fellow prisoners, family members and friends. Knowledge is power, and we hope you let others know about the Handbook. If you know people on the outside who are interested in obtaining a copy, they can download one from www.jailhouselaw.org or www.ccr-ny.org.

As you start reading the handbook, please pay special attention to pages 36 and 37, in chapter A. These sections lay out very important information about statutes of limitation and exhaustion of the prison grievance system – if you don't comply with these requirements, you may lose your chance to sue about unfair treatment. Good luck!

Sincerely,

Center for Constitutional Rights

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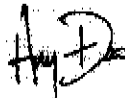
May 30, 2007

Bobby Lee Harrison
20040072892
Cook County Jail
P.O. Box 089002
Chicago, IL 60608

Dear Mr. Harrison:

The Innocence Project received a letter from you or a letter on your behalf. Based on the information provided, we cannot assist you because it appears you are still involved in pre-trial, trial, or direct appeal proceedings. The Innocence Project only accepts postconviction cases.

Sincerely,



Huy Dao
Case Director

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July 11, 2007

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Sincerely,

PROF. JACQUELINE MCMURTRIE, Attorney at Law
Director, Innocence Project Northwest Clinic

Enclosures



Center for Conflict Resolution

Bobby Lee Harrison
20040072892
Div. 1 G2
P.O. Box 089002
Chicago, IL 60608

Dear Mr. Harrison:

Unfortunately, the Center for Conflict Resolution cannot be of service in your case. Our organization provides only free mediation services, and does not provide legal representation, advice, or advocacy. I can refer you to the following organizations, which may be able to be of assistance.

Thank you,

Case Management Staff
Center for Conflict Resolution

Cabrini Green Legal Aid Clinic
206 W. Division Street
Chicago, IL 60610
(312) 266-7417

Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago
111 W. Jackson Blvd, 3rd Floor
Chicago, IL 60604
(312) 341-1070

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Complete and send the order form below with a check or money order, payable to *Columbia Human Rights Law Review* to Columbia Human Rights Law Review, Attn: JLM Order, 435 W. 116th St., New York, NY 10027. If you send a money order, keep the receipt in case there is a problem with your order. **We do not accept postage stamps as payment and also do not accept credit cards.** Due to the nature of the institutional mail systems, we request that you allow up to eight weeks from the date of your order. Because our office is student run, your order may not be processed as quickly over school breaks. Orders to be sent to facilities in Michigan must be sent first class. Also, please inform us on this form of any restrictions on incoming mail that your facility may have (for example, no padded envelopes or first class mail only). **Please print clearly and legibly!!!**

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COLUMBIA HUMAN RIGHTS LAW REVIEW

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212-854-1601

A JAILHOUSE LAWYER'S MANUAL SEVENTH EDITION

What is it?

A Jailhouse Lawyer's Manual Seventh Edition (the "JLM Seventh Edition") explains the legal rights of prisoners, and how to navigate through the justice process to secure those rights. It contains information on how to address legal issues on both the federal level and the state level, with an emphasis on New York State law. The JLM does NOT have information on substantive law (for example, the elements of crimes or degrees of a crime). It is a softcover book that comes in one volume, with a separate *Immigration & Consular Access Supplement*. The main volume is about 1056 pages, while the *Immigration & Consular Access Supplement* is about 123 pages. Both books are mailed stamped "direct from publisher," "authorized reading material."

The main volume of the JLM contains "basic" self-help litigation information, covering legal research, seeking legal representation, choosing a court, and filing a lawsuit, as well as more specific chapters on habeas corpus, parole, DNA, and the Prison Litigation Reform Act. It also contains topics like religious freedom, infectious diseases, mental disabilities, and the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender prisoners. The *Immigration & Consular Access Supplement* contains information about the immigration law consequences of criminal convictions for people who are not U.S. citizens, and also contains information about your right as a non-U.S. citizen to access your country's consulate if you are charged with a crime.

How much does it cost?¹

For prisoners: The JLM Seventh Edition main volume is \$25. The *Immigration & Consular Access Supplement* is \$5. The books may be ordered together, or either book may be ordered separately. First-class shipping is included in both prices.

For non-inmates, organizations, or institutions: The JLM Seventh Edition is \$90 for the main volume and \$20 for the *Immigration & Consular Access Supplement*. Fourth-class shipping is included in both prices. First-class shipping is an additional \$5 for the main volume and \$2 for the *Immigration & Consular Access Supplement*. If you are ordering for an prisoner, follow the instructions for prisoner pricing. See the pricing chart on the reverse side. Prices and availability may be subject to change.

Regrettably, the law prohibits us from providing any legal advice to prisoners. As an organization with limited funds, we cannot offer any further discounts nor make any billing arrangements other than listed above. We also do not have used copies to distribute. If you would like to use the JLM but are unable to purchase one, please inquire with your prison library to see if they will order one. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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COLUMBIA HUMAN RIGHTS LAW REVIEW

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

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NEW YORK, NY 10027
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Greetings on behalf of the board of *A Jailhouse Lawyer's Manual*.

We received a letter from you request the *Jailhouse Lawyers Handbook*. The *Jailhouse Lawyers Handbook* is published by the Center for Constitutional Rights and the National Lawyers Guild. You can request a copy of the *Jailhouse Lawyers Handbook* from the National Lawyers Guild. The Handbook is a resource for prisoners who wish to file a Section 1983 lawsuit in federal court regarding poor conditions in prison and / or abuse by prison staff. It also contains limited information about legal research and the American legal system. Information about ordering it is included on the reverse. A jailhouse Lawyers Handbook is available from:

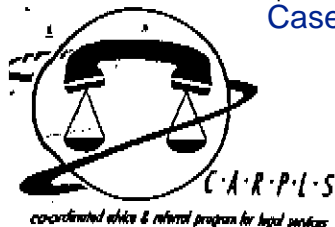
National Lawyers Guild,
132 Nassau Street, RM 922,
New York, NY 10038.

We publish the *Jailhouse Lawyers' Manual*. A *Jailhouse Lawyer's Manual (JLM)* is a handbook of legal rights and procedures designed for use by people in prison. Prisoners are often indigent and therefore lack access to legal counsel while in prison. The *JLM* informs prisoners of their legal rights, shows them how to secure these rights through the judicial process, and guides them through the complex array of procedures and legal vocabulary which make up this system. The *JLM* also instructs prisoners in techniques of legal research and explains the need to take note of important legal developments. With the *JLM*, prisoners can learn to use effectively the resources available in prison law libraries. Since publication of the first edition in 1978, *A Jailhouse Lawyer's Manual* has been used by tens of thousands of prisoners in institutions across the country. Prisoners have used the book to become informed of their rights and to address specific problems related to their treatment in prison or their convictions.

We hope that this information is helpful, and wish you a good day!

Sincerely,

Managing Editor
A Jailhouse Lawyer's Manual
Columbia Human Rights Law Review



Cook County's
Legal Assistance
Hotline

October 26, 2005

LEGAL MAIL

Bobby Lee Harrison
ID no. 20040072892
Div. II-A H. Christians Deck
P.O. Box 089002
Chicago, IL 60608

Dear Mr. Harrison:

Thank you for your recent letter to CARPLS. I understand that you are seeking legal assistance for your criminal case. CARPLS is a legal aid telephone hotline, and we give legal advice and referrals to low-income residents of Cook County over the phone. Therefore, we cannot respond to questions by mail. We also do not represent people directly in court.

Generally for criminal matters, if you cannot afford an attorney, the free attorney available to you is the Public Defender's office. You have indicated you are not happy with your assigned public defender. I suggest you try and communicate with her supervisor and inquire if you can get assigned to another assistant public defender. There is only one other option in Cook county; the Cabrini Green legal clinic does some very limited criminal defense. You might want to try to contact them at 312-266-1345. Otherwise, if you want other legal counsel, you will have to find a private attorney.

If you still would like to talk to one of our staff attorneys, please call or have someone call on your behalf our hotline number (312-738-9200) for assistance, M, T, Th and F from 9-5, or W from 9-7:30. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Wrona
Interim Director of
Legal Services
Senior Staff Attorney

CARPLS

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Chicago, IL 60664-0936
Tel: 312.738.9486
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Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D. C. 20543

OFFICE OF
PUBLIC INFORMATION

October 6, 2006

Bobby Lee Harrison
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Dear Mr. Harrison,

We are writing in response to your letter requesting Supreme Court decisions.

We regret that the Public Information Office of the Supreme Court of the United States cannot perform research for, or provide legal advice to, its correspondents. We will, however, be able to provide information on the status of a case when supplied with the name of the case and/or its Supreme Court docket number. Due to the number of cases filed with the Supreme Court—more than 8,000 each term—the Public Information Office is not able to identify cases by topic.

We hope that this information will be helpful.

Public Information Office
Supreme Court of the United States

Enclosures

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THE CHICAGO BAR ASSOCIATION

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October 13, 2005

Bobby L. Harrison
Div. 11- A.H. Christian Deck
P.O. Box 089002
Chicago, IL 60608

Dear Mr. Harrison:

Thank you for your recent letter seeking advice and assistance from The Chicago Bar Association. Unfortunately, we at The Chicago Bar Association are unable to give advice or legal help to individuals. We instead, through our referral service, can refer people to experienced private attorneys when they wish to retain one and can afford to pay regular attorney's fees. There would be a \$20 fee for The Chicago Bar Association, which is to be paid at the time of the initial consultation with the lawyer referred and then the lawyers all charge regular rates for their time and services.

If you wish to be referred to a private attorney, you may contact our Lawyer Referral Service during normal business hours at 312-554-2001 or use our web site to obtain a referral at any time, www.chicagobar.org. All of the attorneys we make referrals to are located in the Chicago area.

Additionally, you may write back to our service and indicate whether or not you are able to afford a private attorney, and if so, make a request for the name and phone number of an attorney to be forwarded to you so that you could contact them directly to determine whether they would be able to assist you. The Chicago Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service does not make reduced-fee or pro bono referrals.

For free or low-cost legal assistance, you should contact:

CARPLS
17 N. State St.
Suite 1850 Chicago, IL 60602
(312) 738-9200

OR

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206 W. Division St.
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Blackstone Career Institute's distance learning program enables you to learn a new career at your own pace without disrupting your present job or lifestyle. Upon completion, you will have a legal assistant/paralegal diploma along with the skills and confidence necessary to obtain an entry-level paralegal position!

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Blackstone is nationally accredited by the Accrediting Commission of the Distance Education and Training Council, regionally accredited by the Middle States Commission on Secondary Schools and has been privately licensed by the Pennsylvania Department of Education since 1984. Our 915-clock hour program meets the educational requirements to sit for the Certified Legal Assistant (CLA) Exam sponsored by the National Association of Legal Assistants. As BCI Graduate A. Vasquez says, *"I have gained knowledge and practical skills that will help me far into my paralegal career. BCI sets the standard for excellence in paralegal education."*

- You start your own library.

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Bobby Lee Harrison
ID. 20040072842
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Chicago, Illinois 60608.

Dear Sir, or to whomever it may concern. I has been incarcerated every since Feb 7, 2004 for an Criminal Act. I am a 54 years old and served in the United S. Marine Corp in the early 70's. I am indigent and have no fund. I am representing myself in Criminal & Civil. I am searching for a BAR-ASSOCIATION or some type of lawyer to represent me in Civil and Criminal. Sir, if you have a list of lawyers who help the poor, please send the list to me here in the Cook County Jail.

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Thank you for your time and consideration

Respectfully



John Howard Association of Illinois

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March 23, 2007

Mr. Bobby Lee Harrison 20040072892
Cook County Department of Corrections
P.O. Box 089002
Chicago, IL 60608

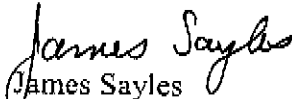
Dear Mr. Harrison,

We received your letters dated 3/7/2007 and 3/11/2007. The 3/7/07 letter describes your medical treatment issue. The 3/11/2007 letter refers to conditions in Division 1.

You said you have filed Grievances on your medical issue. Please send us copies of the Grievances and decisions thereon.

As to the conditions in Division 1 that you mentioned you should file a Grievance on those issues.

Sincerely,


James Sayles
Program Coordinator

Superintendent
Cook County Jail

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Bobby L. Harrison
2554509 2892
Div. 1 2G
D.O. Box 099002

Dear Superintendent Villanueva, I am writing this letter
pertaining to the heat system here on G 2. It's super
hot ~~up~~ here. I ^{am} constantly soaking my sheets & towels
to hang up on the bars trying to block some of the
heat. I have health problem that why I am on
the medical deck. This heat ~~are~~ killing me. Will
you please have the heat turn down or move
me to the old man deck G 1. I am 54 years
old. I hang wet sheets up and they seem to dry
in minutes, 25 to 30 minutes or less. The temperature
seem to be well over 80 to 90 degrees. I am in cell ten
on the high side all the way to the back. I am surrounding
with heaters. front, back & side.

Thank you for your consideration

Respectfully

Bobby Lee Harrison

• Tomas DART
 • Cook County Jail
 26 & California Ave.
 Chicago Illinois 60609

Dear Sheriff Thomas DART. this is my second letters pertaining to being transferring
 However, here in the division 10 2-c Tier the detainees used Milk Cartons to
 to Cooks with and Plastic. The heavy smoke caused me breathing problems.
 and it also relate to, as I was, it also resulted into severe psychiatric
 and emotional problem. Food that are prepared and served
 under those condition is likely to caused borne diseases, and
 lungs cancer in the future. I which to be no part of this illegal
 acts. Will please considering moving me to the division 8 R.T.U. there
 they don't use milk cartons to Cooks with. However, I am certifie
 to go there, I am a psychiatric patient and I take psymeds on the
 daily basic for my mental disorders. Attached to the back of this letter
 is the first letter I wrote to you in December 2007 pertaining to being
 transferring. no response.

Thank you for considering this matter
 I look forward in being transfer soon.

Date January 12, 2008

Sincerely

Bobby L. Harrison

ID. 20040072892

NOV. 26, 2007

Dear Mr. Mills, or to whomever it's many Concern.

I am writing this letter pertaining to a Class-action suit against the Cook County for the illegal lock-down. Half of division 10 is a medical unit for sick people and psychiatric patients. We been on the illegal lock-down for around 6 months. Since then I witness to the psychiatric Patients Slamming against the steel walls and steel toilets. Yelling, screaming, and howling at all hours of the day. The noise raised to an level of unconstitutional Standards where you Couldn't Sleep or think. I also witness to attempted Suicide where the detainees attempted to hang their selves with their bed sheet, or cut their wrist. Superintendent Villaverde, ~~took~~ taken us off the lock-down in February 2007. He said the lock-down were illegal that psychiatric patients arn't supposed to be on lock-down. The Psychiatrist doctor also said psychiatric patients don't suppose to be on lock-down. I suffered from depression and psychosis. I started hallucinating seeing things and hearing voices. On June 2007 we were put back on the illegal lock-down. Today is November 26, 2007 and we are still on the illegal lock-down 1826. We detainees in division 10 medical decks are seeking damages & injunction for the deprivations, emotional, psychological and physical injuries. I heard from a detainee here in the County Jail that you specialize in this type of case. We need your representation in this matter. I think we have a good civil right case as a class. I've already written a pro se Complaint, I'm waiting to sent to the District Court to be Certified as a class. If you need a copy of the Complaint I can sent it to you. Can you represent me? If not, Can you refer me to other lawyers who might be willing.

Thank you for considering this case. I look forward to hearing from you soon. Please send me a copy of my letter back for my records.

Sincerely, Bobby L. Luff

Senators Barack Obama
230 S. Dearborn Street,
St. 7900:
Chicago, Illinois 60604.

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9-24-06
Date.

Bobby LEE Harrison.
ID. 20040872892.
Div. 1 - G.2.
P.O. Box 089002.
Chicago, Illinois 60608.

Dear Senators Barack Obama, I hope my letter will find your mind in peace, and body in good health. First to Congratulated you in your fine words, highest honor and degrees. First African-American President of the Harvard Law-Review & being an esmember of the executive bord of black law students Association &... representing Chicago south side. I admired you for your amazing ability that God has blessing you with. You are a man of high principles and good Characters.

I am writing my letter Concerning legal help, advice & information about the Law. I've been incarcerated a little over two years in the Cook County Jail for a "Criminal AET" I am poor and needr under the "freedom of informations ACT" I am a African-American man. I am 53 years old and a Veterans who served in the Armfores United States marine Corp.

My problem is the Judicial system since my incarceration. My Constitutional right has been violated numerous time by my Judge, my Cook County public Defendant and the Cook County Jail. I was threatening by my Judge when I asked to go pro-se, and I was misrepresentation by my public defendant since the beginning. and being violated by the Cook County Jail. I am in bad health and being housing on the medical deck in division one which was build in the ~~nineteen~~ hundred and the living Condition is very, very poor. No hot water, the beathroom is decates, the Surrounding are filthy, mices are running all over the place and the ventilation are bad no air is coming out.

Sir, will you please give me some assistances on my Criminal and Civil Law suit and if you may, please send me books, forms, motion and information, etc.

Anything that may help me in my situation will greatly appreciate. my address is listed in the above right hand corner. Sorry sir, to add to my complaint it's Corrided all around the ceiling, bars, bed, and steel walls. When going back and fro. to court the bull pens and holding cells is always over crowding and it's be so many detainees packed into one cell until you can not hardly move around. when coming in on the new and on check down they makes everyone strip, squar and cough and everyone are de-prievd & exposed of their privacy. The officers also passed use razors out with ~~hand~~ that has been re-sealed in a plastic bag.

I appreciate your time and Consideration

Respectfully

Bobby Lee Harrison

P.S. I was transferred from Div. 11 to division 1 on 9-15-06 and I has not been issue a toilet yet, and ~~the~~ Saturday 9-23-06. When I asked the second shift officers, they always says it not ~~the~~ job to issue hygienas, and that it was the first shift officers job. I've asked the first shift officers Officer youdiss, ~~and~~ Officer Calasar, and other officers that I do not remember their names. Day after day I asked them and day after day always denied, by saying we don't have toilets for I will check on it, or we do

Chicago Bar Association
321 S. Plymouth Crt
Chicago IL 60611

Mr. Bobby Lee Harrison
ID #: 20040072992
Cook County Jail
P.O. Box 09002
Chicago Illinois 60608.

My name is Bobby Lee Harrison, I am an detainee in the Cook County Jail, waiting trial.

I am writing to request your representation in a civil right case pertaining to unsanitary living condition & being deprived of basic hygiene, etc.

I been incarcerated every since Sept. 7, 2004, and been housing in div. 1 old max since Sept 06. Div. 1 Old Max was built in 1929. Shelter and Sanitation conditions failed below all rules constitutional and Professional standards. Old div. 1 max is inadequate to meet the health and safety needs of detainees. The living areas of old div. 1 are unfit for human habitation, that the shower is filthy with rust hanging from the ceiling, thick scum on the walls, Hair, bugs, slime, all kind of thick krap on the floor, because the drain system don't work proper and water and waste are always standing on the floor. There are no hot water in the shower. The water are ice cold in the winter time and cold in the summer time to take on comfortable shower. The filthiness and the cold water limits detainees to fewer showers. At some detainees in old div. 1 haven't taking shower in months, and some don't take shower at all, which deprived detainees of basic elements, and threatens their physical, mental well-being. Water often run from the ventilation systems in the cell-rooms, existing heating and ventilation systems and radiator systems are incapable of providing adequate temperature control. The rats and insects come in contact with detainees foods in their cell-houses. Detainees had not have outside rectifications going on 2 months. The bedding used by detainees is heavily stained and soiled, and is not cleaned or changed when a new detainee is assigned to a cell, and detainees is not given any cleaning gar to clean their rooms, shower, or to wash their whites. And the old max do not provide laundry services to clean detainees whites, clothing exchanged every one to two weeks. The officials only issue out one state bar of soap and one roll of tissue paper per week to each individual. Officials have prevented detainees from receiving recommended treatment, and denied prevented detainees access to medical treatment.

The food served to detainees is nutritionally inadequate, the same food is served over and over. They don't have an kitchen food service areas in div. 1 old max. The food are prepared in another part of Cook Jail and delivered to div. 1 old max. There, it sit in the tunnel for hours, before served to detainees. However, I work in div. 2 & div. 11 kitchen and this is what I found same conditions in both of these areas are substantially similar to the unsanitary conditions which exist in div. 1 old max living areas. The dish washer in both kitchens leaks water all over the floor. They called div. 2, dietary water pools, big pools of water stand on the floor at a time. The dish-washers loss pressure and the temperature remained below standards and the trays always come out dirty. The floor drains system function poorly. Detainees had been known to use the bathroom in the walk-in coolers where food is stored. Rodent food is stored, rats, and insect infestation is extensive food service sanitation. Detainees who work there are not given basic instruction on food protection and food are left uncovered on the floor of the walk-in storage compartments, roaches, flies and rats contaminate it. The county do not provide detainees with phy. examination before going to work in the kitchens. Psychiatric patients being on officials lock-down, causing attempted suicides, banging on the steel walls, flooding their cells, etc. detainees constitutional right have been violated and continuous being violated as a result of the condition of confinement at old div. 1 Cook County Jail. I have suffered injured from work in the kitchen, and suffer injury from unsanitary condition. I think I have a strong class-action claim constitutional violations. I would like seek money damages & injunctive relief.

Pls. I think you for your time, and for considering my case. I look forward to hearing from you. Please send me a copy of my letter back for my records. July 24, 2007

"Note" I have filed Grievances & appeals on all of the injuries above.

Bobby Lee Harrison
ID #: 20040072992

James Anderson 2004005338

Bruce Williams 20036015588

Amilean Rodriguez 20050039975

Charles Esten 20050010102

Mr. Vikelas Stein
312 N. May Street
Suite 100
Chicago Illinois 60607

December 5, 2007

Bobby Lee Harrison
ID.# 20040072892
Div. 10, 2-C
P.O. Box 089002
Chicago Illinois 60608

Dear Mr. Vikelas Stein, I hope my letter find you in good health.

I talked to you on the phone last week pertaining to a Class-Action Suit. I've included the Copyies of the Complaint and along with photocopies of grievances and appeals I filed during the time this events accured. Illegal Lock-down, Psychiatric Patients, and humane Conditions, along with unsanitary living Conditions. I've suffered injured during this events.

I also filed a Complaint on the Cook County Law Library I am pro'se, in my Criminal Case, and I have a Court order to go to the Law library twice a week. The County has denied me of this services. along with many more deprivations I suffered. I also filed numerous grievances & appeals in this matter also. I will forward you a copy of the Law library Complaint in a few days, so you can take a look at it. I only have an eight grade education, so I need all the help I can get.

Sir I truly thank you for your time, and for considering this matter

I will write you again in a few days.
If you need any more informations from me please write me here at the Cook County Jail
I'm looking forward for your representation and I look forward in hearing from you soon.

Respectfully
Bobby Lee Harrison

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 Suit 473
 93 old York Rd.
 JenKintown PA 19046.
 Bobby Lee Harrison
 20040072892
 Div. 1 G2
 P.O. Box 089002
 Chicago Illinois 60609.
 March 11, 2007

Dear Sir, or to whomever it may concern. I am writing this letter

pretaining to living Condition in the Cook County Jail.

Here in Divison 1 G2 we donot have hot water and this supposed to be a medical deck. This part of the Jail were built in 1929 and unsanitary living Condition. Mises and flies throughout the Jail. This place is filthy and when it rain it leak.

If you have anything on living Condition or unsanitary Confinement please send it here to me. or access to the Media, News papers publishes, or broad Casting, please view this matter.

your Truly always

Bobby Lee Harrison

Liberty Town Court
Mr. Allan Mills
4413 N. Sheridan Rd.
Chicago Illinois 60640

Nov. 26, 2007

Chicago, IL 60642
Div. 16 2C
P.O. Box 089002
Chicago IL 60608

Dear Mr. Mills, or to whomever it's many concern.

I am writing this letter pertaining to a Class-action suit against the Cook County for the illegal lock-down. Half of division 10 is a medical unit for sick people and psychiatric patients. We been on the illegal lock-down for around 6 months. Since then I witness to the psychiatric Patients Slamming against the steel walls and steel toilets. Yelling, screaming, and howling at all hours of the day. The noise raised to an level of unconstitutional standards where you couldn't sleep or think. I also witness to attempted suicide where the detainees attempted to hang their selves with their bed sheet, or cut their wrist. Superintendent Villaverde, ~~took~~ taken us off the lock-down in February 2007. He said the lock-down were illegal that psychiatric patients aren't supposed to be on lock-down. The Psychiatrist doctor also said psychiatric patients don't suppose to be on lock-down. I suffered from depression and psychosis. I started hallucinating seeing things and hearing voices. On June 2007 we were put back on the illegal lock-down. Today is November 26, 2007 and we are still on the illegal lock-down 1826. We detainees in division 10 medical decks are seeking damages & injunction for the deprivations, emotional, psychological and physical injuries. I heard from a detainee here in the County Jail that you specialize in this type of case. We need your representation in this matter. I think we have a good civil right case as a class. I've already written a pro se Complaint, I'm waiting to sent to the District Court to be Certified as a class. If you need a copy of the Complaint I can sent it to you. Can you represent me? If not, can you refer me to other lawyers who might be willing.

Thank you for considering this case. I look forward to hearing from you soon. Please send me a copy of my letter back for my records.

Sincerely, Bobby Luffman

Order Form (01/2005)

United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois

Name of Assigned Judge or Magistrate Judge	Matthew F. Kennelly	Sitting Judge If Other than Assigned Judge	
CASE NUMBER	07 C 300	DATE	10/3/2007
CASE TITLE	Harrison vs. Cook County		

DOCKET ENTRY TEXT

Plaintiff has filed, in this case, a motion for appointment of counsel that it appears he intended to file in another, later case he has filed *pro se*. The motion is terminated as moot [#44], because this Court has already appointed counsel for plaintiff in this case. Plaintiff should refile the motion in the other case. The Clerk is directed to mail a copy of this order to: Bobby Lee Harrison, #2004-0072892, Cook County Jail, P.O. Box 089002, Chicago, IL 60608.

The Complaint returned back to me says over weight. I remailed the Complaint individual section and refiled a motion for appointment of Counsel.

Docketing to mail notices.

Courtroom Deputy
Initials:

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